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### MANGANESE ON THE CUYUNA IRON RANGE

#### Report of Minnesota State Tax Commission for 1916 Covers Manganiferous Ores of Cuyuna Range

#### War in Europe has Created a Great Demand for These Ores, Furnaces are Adjusted to Use Them

The report of the Minnesota State Tax Commission for 1916, just received by the Dispatch, gives figures on iron mining on the Cuyuna iron range and pays attention also to the output of manganiferous ores.

"Since the date of our last report, October 1, 1914," says the report, "there have been developed on the Cuyuna range about 1,000,000 tons of manganiferous iron ore, grading approximately 27 per cent iron, .080 per cent phosphorus, 21 per cent manganese, 16 per cent silica, and 9 per cent moisture. This ore has been found in five different properties, two of which are being mined at this time.

"The unusual demand for spiegel-eisen and ferro-manganese has created a good market for ores of this class which sell readily at prices ranging from \$5 to \$8.50 per ton f. o. b. cars at the mine, depending on manganese and silica content.

"In addition there has been developed a small tonnage of manganiferous iron ore grading approximately 40 per cent iron, 200 per cent phosphorus and 13 per cent manganese. This ore is used in the manufacture of foundry iron, and, to some extent, in mixture with iron ore to increase the manganese content.

"Prior to the equalization of 1916, iron ore was the only mineral the tax commission had to deal with, but lately the manganiferous ores of the Cuyuna range have become a subject of some importance for taxation.

"Up to the time of the war in Europe practically all of the ores of manganese used in the United States came from abroad, because it was impossible to get through high grade manganese ore in the United States to supply the demand, the Cuyuna ores not being of the grade demanded by the furnaces. Since the war the furnaces have used these Cuyuna manganiferous iron ores because shipments from abroad have been almost entirely cut off, and as a result prices have advanced so as to warrant the expense of mining and shipping certain grades from Minnesota.

"In the fall of 1914 when the tax commission adjusted and equalized the assessment of the Cuyuna range, practically no value was given to the manganiferous iron ore because at that time, from all the evidence, these ores were not considered of any commercial value. That is, they could not be sold at a profit over and above the cost of mining and shipping.

"It is hoped that after the furnaces become accustomed to using this material from the Cuyuna range they will see that it is to their advantage to keep on using it after the war is over.

"It was some years after the discovery of the Mesabi range before the furnace men would buy much of its ore. But they soon found a way to use the Mesabi ores, realizing that the vast tonnage on that range, together with the fact that other deposits of like grade were being rapidly depleted, made its general use inevitable. We hope like considerations may lead them to find some means of using these manganiferous iron ores of the Cuyuna, in place of the foreign ores of manganese.

"At the time of equalization in the fall of 1916 the tax commission gave a value to these manganiferous iron ore deposits of the Cuyuna range according to their tonnage, content of manganese, phosphorus and silica, and the amount of labor cost neces-

### Submarine Admiral Favors 800-Ton Undersea Boats



REAR ADMIRAL A. W. GRANT

Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, head of the submarine service, is strongly in favor of submarines of 800 tons rather than those of 1,200 or 1,500 tons advocated by some officers of the navy.

sary to select from the mine the proper grade for the market, the occurrence of present commercial grades of manganiferous iron ore being very spotty in the same mine, requiring a great deal of selecting here and there to get the proper grade of shipment. It would be unsafe to give the value to this class of ores the present market prices would seem to warrant, because of the uncertainty that the demand for them will continue for any length of time, the present price being more or less fictitious and based upon the inability of the furnaces to buy the manganese ores they prefer and have heretofore used.

"It is well to understand that these Cuyuna range ores are not manganese ores but iron ores containing manganese, hence they are called manganiferous iron ores.

"Prior to the war there was no demand for manganese ores containing less than 40 per cent of manganese, the highest average content of manganese in any one of the Cuyuna manganiferous iron ore deposits being very much less than that."

**Sterling Sentenced to Life Term.**  
Benidji, Minn., March 1.—Judge E. W. Stanton sentenced George Sterling to life imprisonment for the shooting to death of Peter Skrief.

**DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COST \$2,500,000.**

New York, March 1.—Approximately \$2,500,000 was expended in the campaign to re-elect President Wilson, it is announced at headquarters of the Democratic national committee.

The committee faced a deficit at the close of the campaign of \$600,000, but \$450,000 of the amount has been collected.

### JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY

(By United Press)

Washington, Mar. 1.—Pledging continued friendship to the United States and the continuance of its relations with the entente, the Japanese embassy issued a formal statement, setting forth that under no circumstances would the Japanese government entertain such an invitation as that which Germany attempted to send to Tokio.

It was cited in the note, and Minister Zimmerman stipulated that German Minister Eckhardt in Mexico City broach the subject to President Carranza only when certain that there would be an outbreak of war with the United States, and it was certain to develop when Ambassador Von Bernstorff left the United States.

Secretary Lansing thinks that Mexico would have ignored such a proposal on account of the friendly relations.

The state department refused to publish the source of the letter owing to the fact that some lives might be endangered, but added that full evidence that the letter reached von Bernstorff and also reached the German minister in Mexico City was in their possession.

Senator Stone, of the foreign relations committee, and a friend of President Wilson, made a deliberate plea for the senate to refer the matter of the German letter to his committee for further investigation and inquiry before any ill advised action be taken.

### Swiss Minister Ritter Annoying in His Work

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1.—The accumulation of annoying activities threaten to place Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister to the United States and Germany's direct representative here in the persona non grata class of von Bernstorff. Officials think he took over the German propaganda when taking the German interests. Dr. Ritter's work in disseminating information regarding German peace has become very annoying.

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El Paso, March 1.—30,000 regulars and national guards are quarantined in camps here on account of pneumonia. The border movement is unaffected however.

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### GREATEST CRISIS THE COUNTRY EVER FACED

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Washington, March 1.—President Wilson has authorized Senator Swanson to tell congress of the Zimmerman letter to the German embassy in Mexico, proposing a German-Japanese alliance against the United States, and that its subject is substantially correct.

It is believed the administration has caused its publication now to prevent an extra session of congress; as a check to over enthusiastic pacifists; an answer to Chancellor Hollweg's statement in the Reichstag that Americans were unjustified in breaking relations; to show cause for the administration efforts to kill the Japanese alien legislation, and to show why President Wilson was going slowly and awaiting developments.

It is not known how Japan and Mexico took the proposal, however Carranza embargoed munitions to the entente, and it is known that envoys are frequently traveling between Mexico City and Tokio.

Revealing this evidence at this time is now believed responsible for Secretary Lansing going before congress to plead for the passage of the spy bill.

**Mysterious Movement**

By Carranzistas in Japan Noted Week Ago

New York, March 1.—The United Press on Feb. 24 carried a dispatch from Tokio regarding a mysterious movement in Japan of three Carranzistas. Diplomatic circles were watching them, although their connection with the plot is not known.

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**A Virginia Hero Back From Trenches of Europe**

MARK ALEXANDER

Mark Alexander, aged thirty-one, of Roanoke, Va., is back from the Dardanelles, minus two hands and an eye, but King George of England, pinned on his breast a medal of honor, and he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. While in a trench in the Dardanelles with six men he had lifted a hand bomb to throw. At that instant a Turkish bullet struck the bomb, exploding it. Alexander's hands were blown off and one eye was destroyed. Even then he stamped on the bomb with his feet to save his comrades. After eleven months he left the hospital. But the British government did not fail to recognize that kind of heroism.

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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones, North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.

Dr. C. A. Nelson was called to Pil-  
lager.

For spring water phone 264. If  
Joe Mirau, of Crosby, was a Brainerd  
visitor.

B. Doucette, of Little Falls, was in  
Brainerd.

George Ridley, of Crosby, was in  
Brainerd Thursday.

Nettleton loans money on homes.  
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Mrs. William Waters, of Woodrow,  
was shopping in the city.

William Seafeld, of Ironton, was at  
the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. George Wetherbee, returned on  
Thursday to her home in Crow Wing.

Mrs. William Carlson, of Crosby  
Beach, was visiting in Brainerd Wed-  
nesday.

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**Regular Meeting**

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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This, Thursday, Evening

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D. L. Rankin, deputy internal revenue  
collector, went to Staples on  
Thursday.

Joe Zimmer is shipping his stock  
from the wholesale liquor warehouse  
to Little Falls.

Miss Helen Pitt and Miss Dorothy  
Hilyar, of Deerwood, visited in  
Brainerd today.

Mrs. William Riemann has gone to  
Faribault to visit her parents, Rev. and  
Mrs. William Meyer.

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C. I. McNair, of Cloquet, was in  
the city and inspected The Northwest  
Paper Co. construction work.

County Auditor Charles W. Mah-  
lum has returned from St. Paul  
where he attended the tax confer-  
ence.

Rev. R. E. Cody will give an illus-  
trated missionary lecture on "India"  
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Miss Deltha Dewald went to Sta-  
ples Friday to visit her sister, Mrs.  
C. F. Peterson, returning home Sun-  
day afternoon.

The Chamber of Commerce has its  
regular meeting this evening. Im-  
portant matters are to come up for  
consideration.

Miss Hazel Crotty, of Cloquet, ar-  
rived this noon to attend the train-

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ing school for nurses at the Northern  
Pacific hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson are the  
parents of a baby boy born Monday  
at Northwestern hospital. Mother  
and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rardin are the  
parents of a baby boy born at North-  
western hospital today, where mother  
and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peterson re-  
turned Friday night to Staples after  
a short visit with Mrs. Peterson's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dewald.

George R. West and J. W. Koop  
left today for Hot Springs, Ark.,  
where they will take the baths until  
April and expect to come back reju-  
venated.

**GET THAT MILLION DOLLAR LOOK**

By wearing a Royal Tailored Suit.  
500 all-wool samples at Oberst's. It

Grace Helen Colvin is the name of  
the pretty baby, weight 7½ pounds,  
brought by the stork to Northwest-  
ern hospital this morning, where the  
wife of Rev. A. B. Colvin is receiving  
the best of care.

Miss Anna B. Pils arrived in the  
city yesterday and began the millin-  
ery season at "Michael's" today.  
Miss Pils had charge of this depart-  
ment last year and made many  
friends for the store.

Mrs. W. A. Warnecke will return  
Sunday to Rochester where her ill-  
ness was diagnosed by experts. It  
was thought first she would visit at  
her old home in Lake Linden, Mich.,  
but that has been made impossible  
by her illness.

W. O. Holmquist, a nephew of Mrs.  
W. F. Dieckhaus, who attended the  
funeral of John H. Swanson, has re-  
turned to his home. A. G. Thurston,  
a nephew of North Yakima, Wash.,  
also attended. A. G. Barquist, of  
Minneapolis, a cousin, also attended.

Protect yourself against a certain  
advance in woolen goods by placing  
your order for a Royal Tailored Suit.  
500 samples to select from, at  
Oberst's. It

B. Saloski and wife and children  
left today for Virginia, Minn., where  
they will make their home and where  
Mr. Saloski will engage in the cloth-  
ing business. Brainerd people are  
sorry to see them leave and hope Mr.  
Saloski will be successful and pros-  
perous in his new home.

The funeral of John H. Swanson  
was held Wednesday afternoon from  
the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E.  
Cody and Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiat-  
ing. There was a large attendance  
of friends and the floral tributes  
were many. A quartet sang, Maccabees,  
Modern Brotherhood and Yeomen  
lodges and the Machinists Union  
sent delegations.

**DON'T MAKE ENEMIES.**

A man cannot afford to have  
an enemy, even a humble ene-  
my. The shabby fellow who  
storms your office today may be  
a power in the community next  
year. Therefore speak to him  
gently; send him away with a  
smile. Never affect a contemp-  
tuous manner. That is the way  
of the fool. A polite word costs  
nothing. It may turn out to be  
a good investment, and it will  
never make an enemy.

**Curious Old Almanacs.**

The first almanac printed in Europe  
covered the years 1475, 1494 and 1513  
and was published at Buda, Hungary.  
The first printed almanac in England  
was the "Shepherds' Kalender,"  
printed in 1497. In the fifteenth  
and sixteenth centuries almanacs became  
comparatively common in Europe. The  
early almanacs contained many prog-  
nostications regarding "the Disposi-  
tion of the People and also of the  
Weather," to quote one of them, and  
also instruction in "Physike and Sur-  
gerie" and information about "Infor-  
tunate Times to Ble and Sell, take  
Medicine, Sowe, Plant and Journey,"  
etc.

**All Pervasive.**

The teacher's last question was  
meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is it that pervades all space,"  
she said, "which no wall or door or  
other substance can shut out?"

No one had an answer ready for  
Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, miss," he said  
promptly.—Chicago Herald.

**BEST THEATRE**

TODAY—Viola Dana in

"The Gates of Eden"

TOMORROW—Henry Walthall in  
"The Truant Soul"

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

TODAY—Helen Holmes in

"The Spiked Switch—The Lass of the  
Lumberlands"

TOMORROW—Kolb & Dill in  
"Lonesome Town" (Five Acts)

**BEST SHOES FOR LESS MONEY**

That complete feeling of satisfied  
vanity and foot ease is found in

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For Women and Children

One Pair Sells Another

**Murphy's**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

**POULTRY HOUSE SITE.**

High Ground Best Location For All  
Seasons of the Year.

High ground is the best location for  
the poultry house, according to T. S.  
Townsend, assistant in poultry hus-  
bandry in the Kansas State Agricul-  
tural college.

Dryness is a most important factor  
to be considered in the selection of a  
site for the poultry house. Dampness  
is one of the greatest enemies of poul-  
try. The soil on which the house is  
built should have good drainage. This  
may be obtained by selecting high  
ground or soil that is sandy or of light  
gravel.

A high location is desirable in win-  
ter also because of the air drainage.  
The cold air flows into low places and  
causes frozen combs and toes in poul-  
try wintering there. A southern slope  
is preferable because it is warmest in  
winter and dries quickly after a rain.  
A northern exposure should be avoid-  
ed, for it is cold in winter and warms  
up late in the spring.

**IMPORTANT TO SPRAY  
ORCHARDS IN WINTER**

To use a cheap grade of spraying ma-  
terial is poor economy, writes F. A.  
Lawton in the Orange Judd Farmer.  
For several years I have used lime sul-  
phur with more or less success. Last  
year I decided to try the soluble sul-  
phur compound and found it is much  
better to handle and the results from  
spraying were improved. Orchards  
that had not responded readily to for-  
mer treatment were in much better  
shape after a winter spraying with  
soluble sulphur compound.

The winter spray for fungus should  
be put on before the buds start in the  
spring. This is the most important  
spraying of all, for if an orchard is  
badly infected with fungus no amount  
of summer spraying will give good  
fruit, while an orchard given a thor-  
ough treatment of winter spray will  
give a crop of fruit in fair condition  
without any other treatment. But if  
you wish to be sure of getting first  
class apples the winter spray should  
be followed by another later on when  
the blossoms begin to fall, and perhaps  
more spraying later in the season  
might be desirable.

Plums and peaches need several sum-  
mer sprays to keep down the rot.  
Some form of arsenate of lead should  
be used with the spray at the time the  
blossoms begin to fall, as this will  
largely do away with wormy fruit. I  
have raised several hundred bushels  
of cherries during the last few years,  
and by giving them a thorough spray-  
ing with lime sulphur and arsenate of  
lead just as the blossoms fall, have  
never been troubled with wormy cher-  
ries, only on the tops of high trees  
where the spray did not reach. Cher-  
ries should have at least three spray-  
ings, the first when the blossoms fall,  
the second two weeks later and the  
third after the fruit is gathered.

To get the right results an orchard  
should be thoroughly trimmed, all  
sprouts and dead leaves cut out, and  
enough branches taken out to give the  
sunlight and air free access to the  
center of the tree. For fruit, to be good,  
must have sunlight and air.

**The Turquoise.**

Among the early Mexicans turquoise  
was regarded as emblematic of suc-  
cess, and was worn to preserve health.  
The peculiar property of the turquoise,  
of becoming dirty green in color as it  
gives up its moisture, led to a belief  
that its change in color foretold mis-  
fortune, and hence the oriental pro-  
verb that the turquoise pales when the  
well being of the giver is in danger.  
It was believed in the orient to be a  
remedy for all diseases of the head and  
heart, and in cases of poisoning or  
snake bite it was given with wine.

"Pa, what's the difference between  
a patriot and a jingo?"  
"A patriot, my son, is one whose  
bosom swells with pride of his coun-  
try, while in a jingo the swelling ap-  
pears in his head."—Exchange.

**Spray For Cabbage Pest.**

I have been making a specialty of  
onions and cabbages but have been  
much troubled with green worms,  
writes a correspondent of the Ameri-  
can Agriculturist. I have tried differ-  
ent formulas but have now found one  
that I have never seen in print. It is  
doing me more service than any I have  
tried. Here it is: Take a half pint  
crude or raw petroleum oil and add a  
half teaspoonful of potash. Shake  
these well together. To this add ten  
gallons of water and a little paris  
green or arsenate of lead. It will kill  
the worms and will stick to the leaves  
until the cabbage grows. I apply this  
preparation with a compressed air  
sprayer, throwing it well into the loose  
heads and over the tender leaves. The  
preparation mixes smoothly and evenly  
and will not injure the foliage in any  
way. It must be thoroughly mixed to  
be effective.

**Prune the Orchard.**

Fruit growers do not need to wait  
until spring to prune their orchards,  
says W. G. Brierley of the division of  
horticulture, Minnesota Agricultural  
college. Results at University farm  
show little or no difference in the  
growth and maturity of the wood  
where pruning has been done any time  
between November and May.

If the usual care is taken to make  
the cuts close to the main trunk or  
branches no stubs will be left to die  
and decay, though the covering of  
wounds with a white lead and oil paint  
or with common grafting wax warmed  
to the consistency of cold molasses will  
give added protection. Moderate prun-  
ing is better than heavy cutting.

**Bees For Farmers.**

Have you a little beehive in your  
yard? If you haven't you are helping  
to lose the \$14,000,000 worth of honey  
products that are available in Minne-  
sota every year and is not collected be-  
cause there are not enough bees to  
store it. Nearly \$15,000,000 worth of  
honey could be produced every year in  
the state. Only \$500,000 worth is col-  
lected. The honey could be collected at  
a minor cost by keeping as many hives  
of bees in every yard as can be fed  
from the honey products produced  
around.—Professor F. Jager, Minne-  
sota Agricultural College.

**CHILD LIFE.**

Ordinarily children are much  
what their parents make them.  
If home is bright, cheerful and  
full of the spirit of mutual love  
and kindness, the children will  
grow up bolted to that fireside.  
—Becher.

**A "Friendly Match."**

I speak of a "friendly match," not  
at all forgetting that dictum of the  
old Scot to whom his opponent, break-  
ing some trivial rule, said, "I suppose  
you won't claim that in a friendly  
match?"

"Friendly match!" was the reply  
"There's no such thing as golf!"—Lon-  
don Telegraph.

**Morbidly Suspicious.**

"If you want to fight I'll hold your  
coat," said the bystander to the quar-  
relsome man.

"Great Scott! Can't a man even  
stand in the street without having a  
check boy try to work a tip out of  
him?"—Washington Star.

**Four Boxes.**

Some one has said four boxes rule  
the world—cigar box, ballot box,  
jury box and bandbox.

**How They Love Each Other.**

Agnes (yawning)—Oh, dear, I feel to-  
day as if I were thirty years old.  
Marie—Why, what have you been do-  
ing to rejuvenate yourself?—Boston  
Transcript.

**A Fine Distinction.**

"Is her husband a medical man?"  
"No, I think he's just a specialist, or  
something."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Be just and fear not. Let all the  
ends thou almost art; be thy country's,  
thy God's and truth's.—Shakespeare.

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charge, and welcome any suggestions that  
may help us to serve the public better.

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

The Store of Dependable Hardware

**The Life of Trade.**

The proprietors of two rival liv-  
estables, situated alongside each other  
in a busy street, have been having a  
lively advertising duel lately.

The other week one of them stuck up  
on his office window a long strip of  
paper bearing the words:

"Our horses need no whip to make  
them go."

This bit of sarcasm naturally caused  
some amusement at the expense of the  
rival proprietor, but in less than an  
hour he neatly turned the tables by  
posting the following retort on his own  
window:

"True. The wind blows them along!"  
—London Tit-Bits.

**Washing Windows.**

A spoonful of kerosene added to a  
kettle of very hot water will make  
windows, looking glasses and picture  
glasses bright and clear. Use a small,  
clean cloth, wring it dry and rub it  
over the glass after wiping down the  
framework with an old oiled cloth.  
Then proceed to the next window and  
treat it similarly on both sides. After  
that go back to the first one and wipe  
it dry with a large, clean cloth. No  
real polishing is required, and the win-  
dows or glass will look clear and  
shiny.

Bananas can be ripened in a room  
kept at 110 degrees.

There are nearly 500 sulphur mines  
on the island of Sicily.

**Weak Lungs and  
Chest Troubles**

respond more quickly to the  
blood-enriching oil-food in

**SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**

than to any other one medicine.  
SCOTT'S is a rich, nourishing  
food to strengthen tender throats  
and bronchial tubes. It is of  
peculiar benefit to the respiratory  
tract and is liberally used in tu-  
berculosis camps for that purpose.  
You get no alcohol in Scott's.

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**QUIT MEAT WHEN  
KIDNEYS BOTHER**

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast  
if your Back hurts or Bladder  
is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regu-  
larly can make a mistake by flushing the  
kidneys occasionally, says a well-known  
authority. Meat forms uric acid which  
excites the kidneys, they become over-  
worked from the strain, get sluggish and  
fail to filter the waste and poisons from  
the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all  
rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble,  
nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and  
urinary disorders come from sluggish  
kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the  
kidneys or your back hurts or if the  
urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sedi-  
ment, irregular of passage or attended by  
a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat  
and get about four ounces of Jad  
Salts from any pharmacy; take a  
tablespoonful in a glass of water before  
breakfast and in a few days your kidneys  
will act fine. This famous salt is made  
from the acid of grapes and lemon juice,  
combined with lithia, and has been used  
for generations to flush and stimulate  
the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids  
in urine so it no longer causes irritation,  
thus ending bladder weakness. Jad  
Salts is inexpensive and cannot  
injure, makes a delightful effervescent  
lithia-water drink which everyone  
should take now and then to keep the  
kidneys clean and active and the blood  
pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney  
complications.

**INSTANT ACTION  
SURPRISES MANY HERE**

This grocer's story surprises local  
people: "I had had stomach trouble.  
All food seemed to sour and form gas.  
Was always constipated. Nothing  
helped until I tried buckthorn bark,  
glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka  
ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with  
its INSTANT action." Because  
Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE ali-  
mentary tract it relieves ANY CASE  
constipation, sour stomach or gas  
and prevents appendicitis. It has  
QUICKEST action of anything we  
ever sold. Johnson's Pharmacy—Ad



## TO PREVENT OLD AGE! COMING TOO SOON!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it thirty-seven times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I recommend heartily all sufferers of kidney troubles to Dr. Pierce, for what he has done for me cannot be estimated too highly. I have taken many kinds of kidney medicine but I never found any relief until I took three boxes of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, so I can truly recommend these tablets to all sufferers of kidney troubles. I think I am a well woman in regard to kidney trouble. Whoever is troubled with the kidneys should not hesitate to get these Anuric Tablets for they are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. W. LINDSEY, 227 Grove Street.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"A short time ago I became all run-down and weak, also was very nervous due principally to woman's trouble. At times was very miserable. I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised as being good for this condition. I got it at once and one bottle completely cured me so that I have not had any trouble since. I am in better health than I have ever been, due, I am sure, to this medicine. I can safely recommend it to others."—Miss JULIA CARROLL, 1312 4th Street N.

### CUYUNA

#### Musical Entertainment Given by the Swedish Lutheran Aid is Success

Cuyuna, Minn., March 1—The musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid society in the Protestant church drew a big audience. The program included vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations.

The quarrel between Nick Bergwald and Charles Gilbert, wherein the former was charged with striking Gilbert with a club, wound up in a hearing at which Bergwald was bound over to the grand jury.

R. G. Harte attended a special meeting of the Masonic lodge in Brainerd.

Joseph Olson and Miss Emma Seguin, married in Brainerd, have gone to housekeeping in Cuyuna.

Miss Hulda Bergstrom, of Deerwood, visited in Cuyuna.

Howard Sewall, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewall, of Deerwood, and now stationed at the Great Lakes training station, was in Cuyuna. He is home on a ten day's furlough.

H. K. Dimmick has filed for president of the council, M. A. Johnson for trustee, John A. Johnson for clerk.

#### Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments of plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists 25c.—Adv't.

#### Persian Manna.

Manna or gaz is a white glutinous substance popularly identified with the manna of the Scriptures, which is found upon the branches and leaves of trees in Persia, particularly of the tamarisk, where it is said to be deposited by a small, pale green insect. The natives scrape it off the leaves and make it sometimes into a paste, but more often into a sweetmeat called gezangebin, which, although cloying to the palate, is agreeable to the taste, resembling a superior and less sticky form of nougat.

#### River Banks.

To place the right or left hand bank of a river face in the direction in which the river is flowing; the bank on your right is the right hand bank. The west bank of a river flowing south is the right bank; the south bank of a river flowing west is the left hand bank, and so on. Poughkeepsie is on the left bank of the Hudson, Albany on the right bank.—New York Sun.

#### The Receptive Mood.

Yeast—How does your wife like her new neighbor? Crismonbeak—Oh, she likes her. "Why, that woman repeats everything she hears." "Yes; that's why my wife likes her."—Yonkers Statesman.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your druggist. 25c.—Adv't.

## WOMAN'S REALM

### "LOYALTY CONTEST" CHAMBER COMMERCE

High School Students to Write Essays on What is Needed to Promote Community Interest

#### \$10 TO BE DIVIDED IN PRIZES

Students Limited to Essays of 200 Words, Contest Will Close on April First

The plan for the city loyalty contest to be conducted under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, has been decided upon after a conference between the secretary and Superintendent W. C. Cobb of the city schools.

The sum of \$10 will be divided between the senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen classes of the high school, \$2.50 in each division to the successful student, with honorable mention for the second and third best essays. The contest will be closed April first, when judges will consider the different essays and the winners will be announced. The winning essay in each division, with name of successful student, will be published in the local press.

The subject to be discussed in the essays is: "Brainerd, What is Needed to Promote Community Interest and What I Can do to Assist."

The student is limited to an essay of 200 words and it is suggested that they deliberate on the subject and use their own judgment in the preparation of their papers, as the assistance of others will only serve to depreciate the value of their work in the eyes of the judges. What is wanted is the opinion of the young people of the city on an important subject, put in their own words and to the point. Older heads are often afforded very wholesome advice from the young which, if followed, might result in benefit to the community. It is to get at this opinion of the young people, that the contest is held and much interest will undoubtedly be taken in the outcome.

That the winning essays will find their way into eastern publications devoted to community problems and their solution is very probable, the secretary having this in mind in arranging the contest.

#### Marriage Licenses

Feb. 28—William LeRoy Sullivan and Florence E. Benjamin.  
March 1—Astor M. Stendal and Anan E. Peterson.

#### Harriman Told Him.

Harriman had an almost supernatural instinct for knowing what was going on and who was doing it in the mysteries of stock manipulation. Once when Southern Pacific had been going up fast, Harriman and various banking houses buying in concert, he called up on the telephone one of his private brokers, "Somebody is selling," he said. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Well, hand me the market 25,000 for me." Immediately he called up the head of a banking firm much interested in the market. "Who's selling Southern Pacific?" he asked. "I don't know. We haven't been able to find out," was the answer. "I'll tell you," snapped Harriman; "it's your house." And he cut off the connection before any reply to him could be made.—Exchange.

#### ENVY.

Do not let envy blind you. We might enjoy to their utmost many things that we now spoil by the selfish craze for possession. Why should the velvet lawn and strip of woodland cease to be a pleasure and become a source of jealousy and heartache because they are our neighbor's?—Anon.

#### TROUBLES.

Troubles are things the average man is much inclined to magnify. Troubles are a great deal like that little thing you got in your eye the other day. It hurt as if it were as big as a peanut, but when you got it out you found it was almost invisible.—New York Sun.

#### Worms Easily Removed

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious disease. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Adv't.

#### Olson-Rogers

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock occurred a simple but very pretty wedding service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Engelbritson of 520 7th street south.

The contracting parties were Miss Sadie Vera Rogers and Herman Alfred Olson, both of Woodrow, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Brainerd Methodist church, the beautiful Methodist Episcopal ring service being used.

The groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of Thronthjen, Norway, holds an important position as a miner at Woodrow. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rogers of Hackensack.

The bridal gown was of white Jap silk with hand embroidered lace edging. The bridal veil was draped with a head-dress of lilacs of the valley. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and white bridal roses.

Miss Jennie Nelson, a niece of the groom, acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaid's dress was of white voile. Wm. Rogers, a brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After taking a short wedding trip the young couple will begin house-keeping at Woodrow, where they will be at home to their friends after March 10th. Best wishes of many friends follow them as they start out on life's journey together.

#### Clover Leaf Circle

The Misses Leona Holst and Ruth Robinson will entertain the Clover Leaf Circle of the First Congregational church on Friday evening in the church parlors.

The following program will be given:

Vocal solo.....Dorothy Carmichael (Miss Ethel Thomas, Pianist)  
Reading.....Miss Clara Erickson  
Violin solo.....Miss Leona Holst (Miss Venice Holst, Pianist)  
Piano selection.....Miss Stella Erickson  
Reading.....Miss Ione MacPherson  
Piano selection.....Florence Weaver  
The meeting will start at 7:30 sharp, all members are requested to be present.

#### Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. V. Dewald on the afternoon of February 22, the occasion being Mrs. Dewald's birthday. Mrs. Dewald received many nice presents from her friends.

During the afternoon lunch was served by her daughters, covers being laid for twelve.

#### Dance and Sligh Ride

Bjornstjerne Lodge No. 57, I. O. F., (before known as I. S. W. A.) will give a dance and sleigh ride Friday, March 2, leaving the Odd Fellow hall at 8 o'clock and returning. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

#### Tricky Dynamite.

"Perhaps nothing is more uncertain in the accident line than dynamite," said a dealer in the dangerous stuff. "You might drop a cartridge out of your hand and it would explode and tear your body to atoms. Another cartridge from the same case might be hurled from the top of a tall building and would land on the pavement like harmless wax, to be ground up under the wheels of heavy trucks and to be exploded with frightful havoc by the soft cushion tire of a bicycle."

#### Dogs and Porcupines.

No matter how many lessons a dog has received, it is a peculiarity long noted that it will attack a porcupine every time it is met. A setter or pointer after partridges, just as a half or full blooded hound after deer, will throw himself on a porcupine every time it is seen and immediately set up the same familiar howl of dismay. When cornered the porcupine rolls up into a ball, hiding legs, head and belly and presenting nothing except an animated cactus. It has the faculty of loosening its hold on the quills, which are imbedded in pores in its skin, and they come off and stick to another object at the slightest touch.—Exchange.

#### A Gentle Thrust.

Miss Oldgirl—I remember when the girls married much younger than they do now. Miss Pert—Yes, so grandma tells me.—Baltimore American.

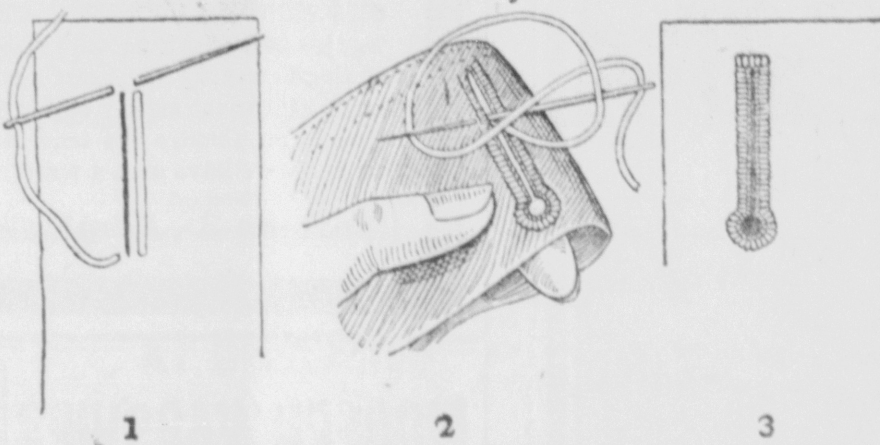
#### Lingering Coughs are Dangerous

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## Finishing Touches By Marion Moore

### A Class for Home Dressmakers

#### V. Are buttonholes really hard to make?



No. 1. The first step is to strengthen the buttonhole edges with strands of thread.  
No. 2. How to hold the work and take the stitches.  
No. 3. How your finished buttonhole should look.

THEY are really the most fascinating things! And, while the stitch is the same for every kind of buttonhole, there are all sorts of different ways of beginning your buttonhole.

The single strand of thread you see in No. 1 is one way of strengthening the cut edges. It does very well for materials of a firm weave. Flimsy materials, or those that ravel easily, should have the edges lightly overcast to give them sufficient firmness.

On coats, where there are several thicknesses of material to be worked over together, hold these thicknesses flatly together by placing a row of machine stitching along either side of the line where you intend to cut your buttonhole. These will take the place of the strands you see in No. 1. Without this your buttonhole would not be smooth.

No. 2 shows you the buttonhole stitch better than any words can. It

also shows how to hold the work. Begin at the inner end, the end farthest away from the edge, and work away from you, not toward you. Make the end near the edge round, and finish the inner end with a straight bar of buttonholing. The round end is to receive the shank of the button. A lengthwise buttonhole, on the other hand, has both ends finished with a straight bar of buttonholing.

Finally, whip the buttonhole edges together, then press them well on the wrong side under a damp cloth. This will bring them into perfect shape. Never use cotton thread for buttonholing unless you are working on cotton materials, where the luster of silk would not be desired. On silks, woolsens, chiffons, etc., you do want the luster; however, and not only does the buttonhole silk twist make a far stronger and better looking buttonhole, but it does not fade or gather the dust the way cotton does.

#### ST. MATHIAS

James DeRosier, the thirteen month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leon De Rosier died at a Brainerd hospital of meningitis on Feb. 21. He was buried from the St. Mathias church on Friday, Rev. A. P. Lemay officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Du Boise have returned from Woodrow to live again on their farm.

Israel La Vergne has been ill. Bill Veillette made a flying business trip to Bell Prairie last Sunday. A crowd of young people spent last Sunday evening at the Tom DuBoise home.

Udalgia LaVergne spent Sunday evening at the Franklyn home.

Robert Marshall, who was ill with pneumonia at the Northwestern hospital in Brainerd is at home and is recovering his health rapidly.

Some of our young people find the furniture catalogues very interesting. We wonder why?

#### SAMMY.

#### Crude Mining Methods.

Mica mining in the Nellore district, India, though a highly profitable industry, is carried on practically as it was by the natives a hundred years ago. The mica vein is followed up by underhand stoping, which results in the production of tortuous, wormlike holes sometimes extending to a depth of 300 feet below the surface. The mica excavated is brought to the surface by a string of coolies working hand over hand on rudely constructed bamboo ladders. On account of the accumulation of water during the night when work ceases all sinking operations are delayed each morning for an hour or more while the water is being dipped out with buckets by coolies.

#### Dr. Wiley's Tip.

Says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous scientist and food expert: "I could double the wages of every laboring man without adding 1 cent to his stipend if today I could go into his home and he and his wife would listen to what I have to say as to what they should buy and eat. If we could come back to simple life no one would complain about food prices. Wheat and milk are all that is necessary for children. The meat problem is not much of a problem in my family. My boys eat whole wheat or brown bread with butter and milk."

#### First Horse Omnibus.

The first horse omnibus was seen in the neighborhood of Nantes in 1826 and ran to facilitate access to a bathing establishment which a M. Baudry had set up in the outskirts of that town.

"The name of these vehicles," M. Baudry said, "shall be omnibus—that is to say, 'open to all.'" The venture was so successful that a limited company was formed to inaugurate a similar enterprise in Paris. The Parisian experiment was at first a failure, but after its originator had manifested his disappointment by drowning himself in the Canal St. Martin others reaped a rich harvest from his ideas.

#### IRONTON

\$20,000 Parochial Church to be Built Midway Between Crosby and Ironton

Ironton, Minn., March 1—Announcements made in village politics include P. J. Long for re-election as mayor, H. P. Armstrong for treasurer, Erick A. Olson as councilman.

A \$20,000 parochial church is to be built midway between Ironton and Crosby, serving both communities.

Mrs. Thomas Mulvaney and Mrs. Baxter Smith entertained a large number of Ironton and Crosby ladies at the Spina hotel on Thursday afternoon, five hundred being played.

Miss Emma Frazer has returned from a visit in Brainerd.

The Bridge club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Proctor, by Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Mortens. Prizes were won by Mrs. Al. Victor and Mr. Olson.

Oliver Grenier and family have moved from Brainerd to Ironton.

E. C. Keaven, Brainerd insurance man, was in the village on business.

The Misses Clarice Anderson and Della Lescault have gone to Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cushing are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. G. E. Sanderson, of Brainerd, was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Al. Victor.

#### Fatal Street Music.

To street musicians was due the untimely death of one of England's foremost humorists, John Leech. The strain of ceaseless application to his work rendered Leech abnormally sensitive to street noises of all descriptions, and street music in particular drove him frantic. The organ grinders. It is said, knew of his enmity toward them and played within earshot of his studio simply to plague him. In a letter to Mr. Bass, M. P., who was framing a bill for the suppression of street noises, Mark Lemon, the editor of Punch, declared that beyond a doubt Leech's ultimately fatal malady, angina pectoris, or breast pang, was due to the disturbance of his nervous system, caused by the continual visits of street bands and organ grinders.—London Opinion.

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#### High Pews.

During the reign of William and Mary in England a worthy bishop complained to the latter that the ladies of the court were wont to fix their eyes on their neighbors rather than on him during his discourses. It apparently never occurred to the divine that the fault might lie in the sermons themselves. By consent of the queen high pews were introduced to prevent wandering eyes. "As for the young ladies for whose spiritual welfare they were devised," says a writer, "their indignation was only surpassed by the rage of their admirers." From that time high pews were commonly placed in churches.—London Opinion.

#### The Great Unanswered.

Lloyd George has throughout his whole career shown an extraordinary aversion to letter writing, according to Isaac F. Marzouk in Everybody's. "He became known in parliament," says Mr. Marzouk, "as the 'great unanswered.' He used to say, and still does, that an unanswered letter answers itself in time. This led to the tradition that the only way to get a written reply out of Lloyd George was to inclose two addressed and stamped cards, one bearing the word 'Yes' and the other 'No.' More than once, however, when friends and constituents tried this ruse they got both cards back in the same envelope!"

#### What Counts.

"Circumstances alter cases." "That's true, but remember, my boy, that you needn't worry about the circumstances if you have the law on your side."—Washington Star

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CHANGE AT THE  
1ST STATE BANK

A. J. Rush, of St. Paul, and F. A. Ludwig, of Garvin, Buy Substantial Interest

MR. LUDWIG IS NOW CASHIER

Mrs. Conrad Raps Entertained the Friday Study Club—Teachers Visit Duluth

Crosby, Minn., March 1—Frozen earth tumbling down near a steam shovel at the Mahanomen pit killed another worker, H. Chester.

A. J. Rush, of St. Paul, and F. A. Ludwig, of Garvin, have bought an interest in the First State bank of Crosby. Mr. Ludwig has succeeded E. G. Hagberg as cashier.

On March 6 the Loyal Order of the Moose will nominate officers for the ensuing year. The selection will be held two weeks later.

The penmanship classes under the supervision of Miss Helen Bouton are improving rapidly.

Seniors of the high school will present the class play, "Mr. Bob" early in March.

Among the teachers who attended the teachers convention in Duluth were the Misses Catherine Glenn, Helen Conlow, Ruth Young, Ina Frenette, Alma Moline, Angela Behaw, Mae Rodeck, Marjorie Harrison, Grace Holt, Hazel Shellenberger, Margaret Sharpless, Elizabeth Henderson, Mrs. H. M. Stetson, Mary McDonnell, Mae Ironberg, Vernocia Furlong, Anna Paulson, Edna Holdorf and the superintendent, P. N. Haughtell.

Miss Loretta Wessel was sick with the grip.

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh was at Brainerd on legal matters.

Mrs. Charles Swanson and Mrs. William Peterson entertained the Emanuel Lutheran church ladies' aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Smith of Crosby, and Mrs. T. P. Mulvaney of Ironton entertained at five hundred at the Spina hotel, twelve tables being played. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Conrad Raps entertained the Friday Study club and roll call was answered by giving patriotic quotations. The program of papers included "Conservation of Forests," by Mrs. Albert Humble; "Conservation of Birds," by Mrs. B. A. Smith; "Conservation of National Waterways," by Mrs. H. L. Nicholson.

Miss Mabel Tollefson, of Brainerd, was a guest of Mrs. F. F. William Butt.

Miss Mabel Sneltinger and Miss Eva D'Anjou, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Mary D'Anjou, of Duluth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneltinger.

J. T. Harp, of Minneapolis, is in the village.

**The Purpose of Reading.**  
Books are for the scholar's idle times. When he can read God directly the hour is too precious to be wasted in other men's transcripts of their readings. But when the intervals of darkness come, as come they must—when the sun is hid and the stars withdraw their shining—we repair to the lamps which were kindled by their ray, to guide our steps to the east again, where the dawn is. We hear, that we may speak. The Arabian proverb says, "A fig tree, looking on a fig tree, becometh fruitful."—Emerson.

The one who has read the book that is called woman knows more than the one who has grown pale in libraries.—Housaye.

## Pumping Water From Frozen French Trenches



Russians on the French front have had weather like that they are used to at home. The trenches have been frozen several inches deep from water

that seeped into them, and this photograph shows them pumping through the ice. The picture shows what war means during the winter in Europe.

## LARGEST AMERICAN CATS.

Jaguars Are Bigger but Less Fierce Than African Leopards.

The jaguar, or "el tigre," as it is generally known throughout Spanish America, is the largest and handsomest of American cats. Its size and deep yellow color, profusely marked with black spots and rosettes, give it a close resemblance to the African leopard. It is, however, a heavier and more powerful animal.

In parts of the dense tropical forest of South America coal black jaguars occur, and, while representing merely a color phase, they are supposed to be much fiercer than the ordinary animal. Although so large and powerful, the jaguar has none of the truculent ferocity of the African leopard. During the years I spent in its country, mainly in the open, I made careful inquiry without hearing of a single case where one had attacked human beings.

In one locality on the Pacific coast of Guerrero I found that the hardier natives had an interesting method of hunting the "tiger" during the mating period. At such times the male has the habit of leaving its lair near the head of a small canyon in the foothills early in the evening and following down the canyon for some distance, at intervals uttering a subdued roar.

On moonlight nights at this time the hunter places an expert native with a short wooden trumpet near the mouth of the canyon to imitate the tiger's call as soon as it is heard and to repeat the cry at proper intervals. After placing the caller the hunter ascends the canyon several hundred yards and, gun in hand, awaits the approach of the animal.

The natives tell many amusing tales of the sudden exit of untamed hunters when the approaching animal unexpectedly uttered its roar at close quarters. —E. W. Nelson in National Geographic Magazine.

## A Flying Start.

As the result of lectures administered to him by both his father and the young woman of his choice, a certain young man decided to turn over a new leaf and show some interest in business.

"Well, Molly," said he to the girl one evening, "I am really going into business in earnest. Made a beginning already today."

"Good!" exclaimed Molly. "And what was the nature of your start?"

"I ordered my tailor to make me a business suit."—New York Times.

## DUMAS HAD HIS REVENGE.

He Found a Fine Prize For the Friend Who Insulted Him.

Alexandre Dumas the elder, the great novelist, had, as is well known, some black blood in his veins and was of an unforgiving if not almost cruel nature.

In his earlier days Dumas received a dire insult from one whom he called his friend. To the surprise of all who knew him, Alexandre took no apparent notice of the wrong, but instead applied himself to looking carefully after the welfare of his supposed friend. He took with him into society, introduced him there, presented him there and so continued for three years, at the end of which time he stood as "best man" at his friend's marriage.

The wedding feast being concluded, Alexandre Dumas was leaving the house when an acquaintance joined him and as they walked along said: "I have often wished to say how I have wondered at your great kindness to M. X., whom we have just seen married. You have the most forgiving nature that I have ever met with. He insulted you grossly some years ago, and yet ever since you have devoted yourself to his happiness and at last assisted him to get married."

"That's it precisely," remarked Dumas slowly, with a sinister chuckle. "I flatter myself that I have given him the most furious and lynx-eyed mother-in-law in France."—London Telegraph.

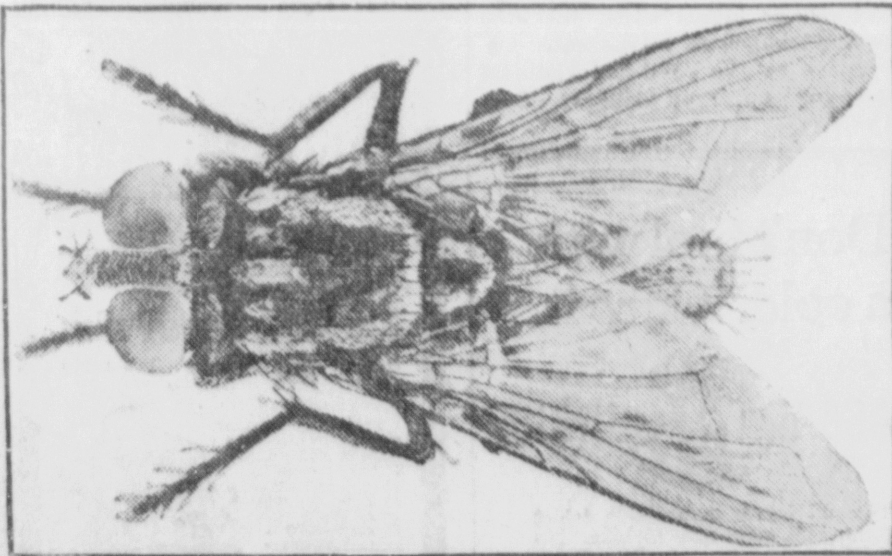
## Chinese Names.

"We may all be pardoned for giving up the puzzle of Chinese names," says a writer, "and yet this little vocabulary may help the newspaper reader through dispatches that come from China. King means metropolis; Fu, provincial capital; Chu, a second class city; Kien, a third class city; Kiang, a river; Ho, a stream; Hai, a lake or sea; Tao, island; Chan, a mountain; Ling, a pass; Ta, big; Siao, little; Konan, fortress; Wei, camp; Men, carrier; Pei, north; Nan, south; Si, west; Chang, upper; Tai, white; Hei, black; Yang, blue. Nanking therefore is southern metropolis; Peking northern metropolis."

## Wild Bees.

Wild bees gather the nectar most frequently in the buckwheat. They also will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore. The bee from the woods doesn't seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been placed for it. It is far more cautious than the cultivated bee.

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March 2nd

BEST THEATRE

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March 2ndAmerica's Foremost Screen Actor Henry B. Walthall in  
"THE TRUANT SOUL"

This Comment Speaks for Itself

OMA MOODY LAWRENCE, CHICAGO EVENING POST—"When Henry B. Walthall said his role of Dr. Lancaster in "The Truant Soul" was his best effort, we who remembered "The Avenging Conscience" and "The Birth of a Nation" smiled dubiously and thought it was one of those remarks the press agent often demands from the most truthful star. But Mr. Walthall was too modest. For straight dramatic value we cannot expect better on the stage or screen. That sounds like a strong statement, but when an audience large enough to fill the Studebaker theatre sits tense and still for two hours and the voice of a little child in the balcony tells all of us to 'look at the little mouse' we know we have seen a masterpiece."

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## MODERN WARSHIPS

Changes Half a Century Has Made In Naval Methods.

A NEW TYPE OF SAILORMAN.

The Old Time Varn Spinning Tar Has Been Supplanted by a Younger, Better Educated and More Capable Man. His Chances In Uncle Sam's Navy.

A naval officer would have been considered as a fit subject for an insane asylum who in 1860, the year of my entry into the service, had prophesied the creation in less than half a century of a United States fleet of great seagoing battleships of more than 30,000 tons displacement, each with several turrets, any one of which could throw against an enemy at one discharge a greater weight of metal, of incomparably greater destructive power and range, than was possible from the full broadside of one of Nelson's largest ships of the line. We may gain some idea of the tremendous increase in the power of fighting ships when we realize that in a short time and without danger to itself one modern dreadnaught could destroy the combined fleets that fought at Trafalgar in 1805.

In the widest stretch of the imagination our prophet could not have foreseen the addition to the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers of a thousand tons displacement, a speed of thirty or thirty-five knots and torpedoes of great accuracy, high speed and an effective range of 10,000 yards. A "bag of powder on the end of a spar" was our conception of an offensive torpedo in those days. Good work could be done even with that crude equipment, as Cushing proved when he torpedoed the Albemarle.

I think our prophet would surely have had a padded cell provided for him had he attempted to describe the modern submarines, which are capable of keeping the sea for many days, which have a radius of action of 4,000 miles or more and which are able under favorable conditions to creep unseen upon the most powerful vessel and at one discharge destroy it. He would have found few indeed to listen to him if he had asserted the possibility that scouting or bomb throwing aircraft would act in conjunction with the fleets or foretell the influence of electricity and the wireless upon operations of the fleet both in peace and in war.

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service. In sea power, in military efficiency, in comforts and conveniences, we have greatly gained, but I think that those of us who started our careers when the great naval advance of the last generation was still to come, who made their early cruises in sailing ships or ships with auxiliary steam power only, look back with tender memory upon the old and less mechanical environment.

The romance of the sea conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone; the conditions only have changed. The sea and its effect upon those who follow it never change, and there is as great a field in the navy today for the adventurous youngster as ever, perhaps a greater. Certainly he can have as many heart thrills on board a submarine or destroyer or flying craft as he could have had on board a brig or schooner cruising for pirates in the olden days.

The changes in the material of the navy have produced corresponding changes in its organization and personnel. You no longer see the gray bearded boatswain's mate, quartermaster or quarter gunner about the decks of our ships. They were brave and loyal to the core, and their yarns of experiences on all seas and in all weathers, interspersed occasionally with a little good advice to the young officer, tactfully given, whiled away many an hour of quiet night watches in port.

The old type of sailorman understood his duties as thoroughly and performed them as faithfully as any one could desire, but machinery has banished him. His place has been taken by the younger, better educated man, who in a general way is more capable, but who does not as a rule follow the sea for a lifetime unless he wins early promotion.

It is now a rare thing to see in the

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## TRAIN BLOCKED BY HEAVY SNOW

Branch Road at Morris Again Under Heavy Snow Piles, Delays St. Paul Train This Afternoon

### STAPLES TRAIN ONE HOUR LATE

Life of the Trainman is Just One Thing After Another, Winter a Severe One

Snow piled up on the Morris branch road out of Little Falls, causing a delay to the train from that section, connecting with the St. Paul train, and the latter did not reach Brainerd until 5 o'clock.

The Staples train was an hour late. The winter has been a particularly severe one and the life of a trainman has been anything but pleasant.

### SELLS RESTAURANT

Dick Herbert Disposes of Interests to John Trautman, Experienced Hotel Man

"Dick" Herbert, known to every trainman on the Northern Pacific and the traveling public too, has sold his restaurant near the Northern Pacific station to John Trautman, an experienced hotel man formerly in business in Tacoma, Wash., Iowa and Grafton, N. D.

The regular chicken dinner, an institution of Herbert's, will be continued and a regular supper may be added. Mr. Trautman has a family of wife, daughter and son.

### SETTLEMENT EFFECTED

Northern Pacific Pays \$200 in Accident Claim of Harold P. Breason

Following a friendly suit in district court a settlement of \$200 was effected, the Northern Pacific railway company paying that amount to Harold P. Breason, minor son of Hugh Breason, who lost a finger at the first joint in a shop accident. The case was heard by Judge W. S. McClenahan, in district court chambers.

### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Minnesota Telephone Company Directory Has Approximately 400 Subscribers

The new telephone directory of the Minnesota Telephone Co., subsidiary of the Tri-State, shows approximately 400 subscribers. The automatic is competing with the established Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. for local and rural business.

### ADDS NEW DEPARTMENT

P. J. Oberst this week installed a Foot Comfort Service department having set aside a portion of his store for this important work.

Any one having tired, aching feet will do well to take advantage of this added service. Mr. Oberst is a graduate of the Scholl Orthopedic Training School of Chicago and this coupled with a number of years experience in the mechanical correction of foot ailments, makes him proficient in his work. A general invitation is extended to all people having foot trouble to call and have a foot-imprint made and the trouble diagnosed free of charge. Give your feet the care they need.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Feb. 23, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Becker, Mr. Alonzo  
Kleth, Miss Annie  
Mieslon, Rouvo Ida  
Moorehead, J. D.  
Ober, Miss Hulda  
Sweeney, Mr. Frank.

For week ending March 2:  
Agness, Miss Elizabeth  
Carlson, Mr. John

Davey, Mr. H. J.  
Edwards, Zettie  
Friedle, Edw.  
Giblin, Mr. J.  
Gleason, Mr. Dave.  
Hull, Mr. Jack.  
Jenson, Mr. John  
Johnson, E. C.  
Kemp, John  
McMullen, Mr. P.  
McPherson, Mr. D. F.  
Malcolm, Mr. F. L.  
Meinar, Marie.  
Sherry, Mr. W. Harley  
Skaft, Miss Myrtle  
Sweeney, Mr. Frank  
Thomas, Mr. C. M.  
Wallett, W. F.  
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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## WALK OUT AT SULTANA MINE

Ironton, Minn., March 1—Sixty miners and trammers employed at the Sultana mine walked out today. Pumpmen and engineers continued at work. A demand has been made for higher wages, abolition of the contract system, the right to enter and leave the mines on company time.

Supt. A. R. McGuire has gone to Duluth to consult with the owners of the property.

## THRILLER OF A CRIBBAGE GAME

Woodrow, Minn., March 1—A thriller of a cribbage game played in the bowels of the earth and running up to 100,000 points is that of Gus Raymond, miner, and Bill Gabriel, pump man of the Wilcox mine of the Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co., at Woodrow, the sitting lasting six months and Raymond winning by 207 points.

The game was played in the pump house 250 feet underground. Gabriel had the honor of holding at one time a "29" hand, which mathematicians in cribbage figure happens about once in ten years of continuous playing.

## ACTIVE MINING NEAR MANGANESE

Check Drilling at Hunter Property East of Town Nearing Completion, Shaft to be Sunk

### MORE MEN ON AT THE MERRITT

Building News of Manganese—Grande-Grant Realty Co. Receiving Many Inquiries

Manganese, Minn., March 1—Check drilling on the Hunter property just east of town is nearing completion and it is reported a shaft will be sunk early in the spring.

Frank Champlin, traveling salesman for Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., of Duluth, Edw. Anderson of the John Wahl Candy Co., and John Wahl of Duluth, were visitors in Manganese Tuesday.

The John Wahl residence here was sold Monday by the Grande-Grant Realty & Investment Co. to Michael Bizek, of Hibbing. Mr. Bizek also secured an option on two business lots and intends making Manganese his future home.

The shaft of the Merritt Mine No. 2, near Manganese, is down 25 feet 9 inches, and a larger force of miners is being employed.

Roy Gish, of Duluth, has taken a position as hoisting engineer at the Merritt No. 2.

Parties from Cuyuna are planning to open a first class restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Lake Store Co.

George Mack, master mechanic of the Merritt Mine No. 2, was a business caller in Manganese Saturday.

Mr. Goodall, who removed to Great Falls, Mont., about a year ago, has recently returned to Manganese and will soon occupy his residence, and John Rodinavich, the present tenant, has started the erection of a cottage on First Avenue. Mr. Goodall reports he will erect two more dwellings at once.

Peter Peterson made a business trip to Minneapolis recently.

The Grande-Grant Realty & Investment Co. have moved into their new office on Main street and report many inquiries both for residence and business properties.

Bert Crocker is completing his residence and plans to occupy it about March 15.

It is reported that the Algoma manganese mine near town has struck a very heavy vein of high grade manganese ore, also that the Algoma is planning on a large and up to date pump station.

### FUNERAL MONDAY

W. O. Bennington Services to be Held From First Baptist Church at 2:30 O'clock

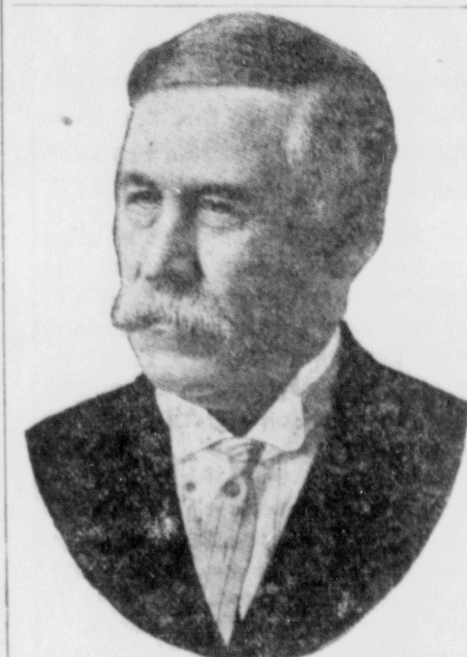
The funeral services over W. O. Bennington will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Cody officiating. From 10 o'clock Monday morning to the hour of the funeral the remains will lie in state at the church.

Among the relatives arriving to attend the funeral are his daughter, Miss Edith Bennington, a school teacher, and Mrs. Fred E. Gibson of Oregon.

## C. B. BUCKMAN DEAD, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

A telephone message from Little Falls late this afternoon brings the information that C. B. Buckman died at a Battle Creek, Mich., sanatorium this morning.

Mr. Buckman had been ill for some months, and was under the doctor's care previous to the primary election last fall, at which time he was a candidate for the republican nomination



C. B. BUCKMAN

for congress from this district. Two weeks ago he went to the above institution seeking relief from his ailment but without avail. News from his bedside, where his wife and children were during his last days, was to the effect that the end was but a question of a short time.

The following obituary notice is from the Little Falls Transcript:

The 42 years since Mr. Buckman located in the vicinity of Little Falls have been employed in activities and a varied service which rendered him one of the foremost citizens of Minnesota. He was always a leader in public affairs, as he was successful in business, and he had represented his district in congress, served a number of years in the state legislature, both in the house and in the senate, and for several years he was deputy United States marshal.

Clarence Bennet Buckman was born at Doylestown, Pa., April 1, 1851, a son of William and Jennie (Bennet) Buckman, substantial farming people of Pennsylvania. The Buckman family came to America early in the seventeenth century, and the original ancestor made the voyage on the sailing ship Welcome.

When Mr. Buckman came to Little Falls in 1872 he took up a homestead in what is now Buckman town, named for him. He proved up his claim and his enterprise as a farmer was the foundation of his commercial success.

He continued to buy land until at one time he owned 1,400 acres, all under cultivation. Between 1873 and 1906 practically all his time was devoted to the management of his agricultural interests. During that time he established on his farm the village of Buckman, now a prosperous little village.

In 1873 Mr. Buckman held his first public office. In that year he was elected justice of the peace in Buckman. In 1881 he was sent to the state legislature, serving two years in the lower house, and in 1883 he became state senator and was in that body for eight successive years and was later re-elected for another four-year term. Mr. Buckman represented the Sixth district in the fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth congresses and while in Washington served as a member of several important committees. Last year he was a candidate for the republican nomination for congress and was defeated at the primaries by Harold Knutson of St. Cloud, the present congressman-elect.

Since 1880 he has lived in the city of Little Falls. For 20 years he was engaged in the lumber business and built a sawmill at Sauk Rapids. He gave Little Falls the Hotel Buckman, the city's first class hotel. He built the Motor Inn, the largest garage in the city, 80x150 feet in size. He was also one of the principals in the Little Falls Packing company.

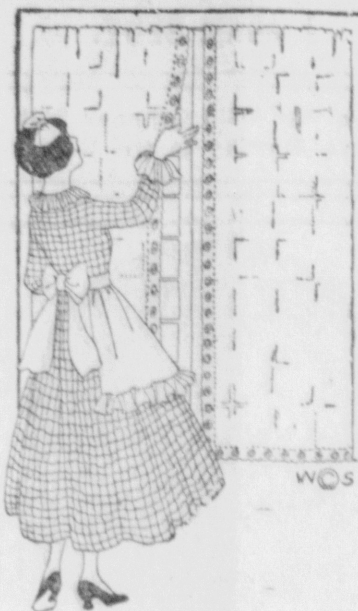
He was one of the most prominent men in this section of Minnesota and has done much in the way of public service and his appointment to the office of deputy United States marshal was one based upon his regular fitness for public position.

In 1887 Mr. Buckman married Miss Emma Harvey of St. Cloud. There are two children, Mrs. John A. Burg and M. M. Buckman, both of Little Falls. In 1905 Mr. Buckman married Alice R. Shea of St. Paul, who survives him.

He was a member of the Little Falls lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Little Falls chapter, Royal Arch Masons and the Little Falls lodges of the Elks, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Tonight, March 1, is regular meeting night of L. O. O. Moose. Nomination of officers and other important business is to be taken up. Please arrange to be present.

C. A. RUSSELL, Sec'y.



## CONG. KNUTSON AT DEERWOOD

Sixth District Lawmaker a Speaker at the Parent-Teachers Meeting Held There

### ODD FELLOWS HAVE VISITOR

Grand Master Isaac Van Dolmin, of Virginia, a Guest—Augsburg Society Meeting

Deerwood, Minn., March 1—Henry W. Macomber, a local representative of the Dupont Powder Co., died from cancer and tuberculosis. He was 55 years old and had represented the company on the Cuyuna range since 1909.

Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud, addressed the Parent-Teachers meeting Monday afternoon. Prof. Denfield was also on the program.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give a concert on Saturday evening. Knutson's orchestra will play several selections and well known local talent will also take part.

Grand Master Isaac Van Dolmin, of Virginia, visited the Odd Fellow lodge.

The annual meeting of the Augsburg society was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Mattson near Serpent lake. Officers were elected.

Miss Heiga Theorin is visiting friends in Duluth.

Thomas Keating, of Minneapolis, was in Deerwood and on the range attending to business matters.

P. L. Melberg was at Little Falls on land business.

Miss Esther Theorin was a Brainerd visitor.

Mayor C. W. Potts went to Minneapolis Tuesday noon.

John A. Oberg has returned from St. Paul where he worked against the tonnage tax.

Howard Sewall, cadet at the naval training station at Chicago, is home on a short furlough and is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewall.

Mrs. Anton Torgerson entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

Many Deerwood teachers attended the teachers convention in Duluth.

A Longfellow program of the literary society of the school will be given Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peabody, of Reimer, are visiting friends and relatives in Deerwood.

Carl Rudolph Peterson, baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson, of Orelund, died last Friday.

### EVANGELIST STAMPLE WHITE

Addres Large Audience at Gardner Hall, Tonight His Address Will Deal With the War

Evangelist Stample White, of Duluth, spoke to a large audience last night at Gardner hall on the subject of "European Nations in Bible Prophecy," and he illustrated the great prophecy of Daniel two, with a giant sectional metallic image of a man, using for his text 1 Peter 1:24, 25, "all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass; the grass withereth, and the flowers thereof fall away, but the word of the Lord endureth forever."

Tonight Mr. White will deal strictly with the war, how Turkey figures in the European struggle and what her exit from Europe will mean to all the world. The lecture is free.

A review of last night's lecture was furnished The Dispatch but lack of space prevents its reproduction today.

### NOTICE L. O. O. MOOSE

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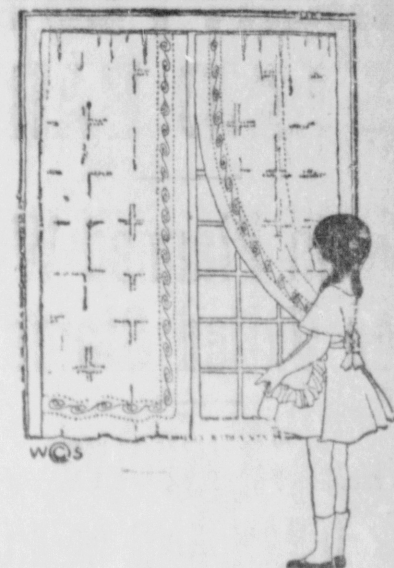
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We are very fortunate in having a splendid stock of draperies and curtain nets which we can offer you at old prices. As soon as these are gone we must charge more for others shown.

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### BARROWS ITEMS

Work Well in Hand at the Rowley Mine and New Shaft Down 25 Feet

Barrows, Minn., March 1—Louis Lee, of Brainerd, was in town on business Friday.

H. A. Peterson and Fred Klasey were in Brainerd on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Potter, of Brainerd, were here Friday.

Martin Berggreen, the Crow Wing merchant, was a business caller in town on Friday.

R. Hodge, of Crow Wing, was at the bank Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Wm. Orner and daughter Ella, of Steele, N. D., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smock the first of the week.

Dan Nichols was hauling ice for Martin Berggreen at Crow Wing the first of the week.

A party of Brainerd people enjoyed a sleigh ride party to Peck's hall Saturday evening and all seemed to have a good time.

Charles Smock came home from Manganese Saturday to spend a few days with his folks here.

John Wahl, of Duluth, visited the Rowley mine Monday and attended to business matters at the bank.

Levi Bailey, of Crow Wing, was in town Monday attending a meeting of the First State bank of Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smock and son, Charles Leslie Wilkins, and Mrs. Wm. Orner and daughter Ella, attended the movies in Brainerd Monday evening.

Stanley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gulan, who had the misfortune of breaking his arm about a week ago, is reported recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clay, of Crow Wing, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smock in town Sunday.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Rowley mine. The new shaft is now down 25 feet and at the present rate it is moving, it will not take long to reach ledge. As soon as another car of timber is received, another crew of men will be put to work.

Capt. W. J. Nicholas was in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

William U. Knight, of Minneapolis, was a business caller in town Wednesday adjusting the loss of the C. E. Bailey fire which occurred a short time ago.

John Chisholm, of Crow Wing, was a business caller here Wednesday.

## \$15,000 SUIT AGAINST BENDER

Chief Charles A. Bender, who accidentally ran down and killed with his car John Curran, of Philadelphia, February 17, has been sued by the widow, being made defendant in a \$15,000 suit. Bender was absolved of negligence by the coroner's jury.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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And with Ed Slipp as manager "Success" will be the goal,

And he gives an honest deal to each and every soul.

### A Busy Line.

Mr. Bacon—Did you use the telephone today, dear?

Mrs. Bacon—Oh, yes.

"Whom did you telephone to?"

"Well, I talked to son at the office for ten minutes; then I called up Mrs. Ruggles, and we chatted for twenty minutes; then I got Mrs. Muggs and told her about our whist party."

"Did you do that in the morning?"

"Yes, and then this afternoon I called up a dozen friends and talked with them, and then—"

"Well, dear, it wasn't necessary for any one to tell you that the line was busy, now, was it?"—Yankers Statesman.

### A Wasp That Uses Tools.

Wasps are in one respect more civilized than any other insect or animal. John Burroughs tells us that, "though it has been thought that man is the only tool using animal, yet there is one species of wasp, ammobila, that uses a little pebble to pound down the earth over her nest. She takes the pebble in her mandibles, as you or I would take a stone in our hand, and uses it as a hammer to pound down the soil above the cavity that holds her egg. This is a remarkable fact. So far as I know, there is no other animal on this continent that makes any mechanical use of an object or substance foreign to its own body in this way."

### BE KIND TODAY.

If you've smiles to give, give them today. Living eyes are often hungry. Though their gaze be seemingly so calm and mayhap so proud, the smiles may be a touch of heaven for them. If they are closed in death, tomorrow your fondest smile would matter naught. If you have a helpful, hopeful, loving word to say, say it today. It may keep some heart from breaking, some soul from falling.

### The End of the World.

Although our earth cannot in any vital sense last longer than the sun, it may last less long for intrinsic cause. Life is dependent not only on the sun, but on the presence of air. Now, the earth's air is going slowly, but surely, evaporating into space. If it all goes before the sun becomes extinct the earth's surface life will lapse while the sun still shines. Both processes—the evaporation of the air and the cooling of the sun—will require long eras of time, but the second process will be much the slower of the two. So we may expect the last inhabitants of the earth to die of lack of breath rather than from want of warmth.—Percival Lowell.

### A Remover.

"Do you think that the automobile will displace the horse?" asked the conversational woman.

"It will," answered the nervous young man as he gazed down the road, "if it ever hits him."

## WANTS

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. Walter Wieland, No. 1 Bluff Ave. 511-227tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. No washings. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Thabes. 501-224tf

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 209 Main Street. 482-21712

FOR RENT—3 room house, \$6.50; 4 rooms, \$7.50. Lower Fifth St. Nettleton. 513-22713

FOR RENT—Two nice pleasant rooms with hot and cold water and bath. Enquire 502 Fifth street south. 517-228tf

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 206 Kingwood St. 493-221tf

FOR RENT—Three downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. 422 7th St. N. 508-22613

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two stoves and baby buggy. 601 South Ninth. 514-22713p

FOR SALE—Young team, weight between 1100 and 1200, also wagon and harness. Inquire 506 Rosewood St. 510-2276p

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, 2 cylinder, 2 speeds, new tires. Address Ernest Brand, Dykeman, Minn. 515-22813

FOR SALE—160 acre unimproved farm in Crow Wing Co., price \$15 per acre. Write owner, J. F. Weltzin, Cylinder, Iowa. 495-22246

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Cash register, show cases and counter. Call 133-R. 516-228tf

WANTED—500 cords of rock, \$5 cord. Northwest Paper Co. 487-219tf

WORK WANTED by young lady. Experienced in store work. Call 272-R. 512-227tf

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, widow with one child. Position in country preferred. Address Mrs. Hogan Truett, Deerwood, Minn., route 1, box 15. 504-22513

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



## GREAT PLOT LAID BARE

### Berlin Planned War on United States.

### TRIED TO INVOLVE JAPAN AND MEXICO

### Latter Country to Get Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, March 1.—Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman, at Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted warfare.

**Government Has Document.**  
A copy of Zimmerman's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.—On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico:

"That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

"ZIMMERMAN."

**Secret Just Made Public.**  
This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret, while the president has been asking congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while congress has been hesitating.

It was in the president's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany," and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German chancellor's plaint that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but undefinable movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan.

**World Domination Dream.**  
It adds another chapter to the celebrated reports of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's worldwide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the strug-

#### ALFRED ZIMMERMAN.

German Official Urged Mexico to Attack United States.



gle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand.

It added a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full extent of which never has been published.

It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases on Mexican territory in the Gulf of Mexico; it takes cognizance of a fact long recognized by American army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it probably would be through Mexico, over the border and into the Mississippi valley to split the country in two. It recalls that Count von Bernstorff when handed his passport was very reluctant to return to Germany, but expressed a preference for asylum in Cuba.

It gives a new explanation to the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by American military authorities with being German intelligence agents.

Last of all it seems to show a connection with General Carranza's recent proposal to neutrals that exports of food and munitions to the entente allies be cut off and an intimation that he might stop the supply of oil, so vital to the British navy, which is exported from the Tampico fields.

Such a proposal as Germany instructed her minister to make to Mexico borders on an act of war, if actually, it is not one.

### DEMANDS RELEASE OF DETAINED CONSULS

Washington, March 1.—Immediate release of four American consuls detained in Germany was asked in a note sent Berlin by the United States.

The request was made in a communication replying to a note received from Germany in which it was announced that the American officials would be allowed to travel to new posts in Europe when the Berlin government had been officially informed that German consuls in this country ordered to South and Central America had been permitted to proceed.

The action of Germany was based upon circumstances which, through no fault of this government, detained Consul Muller at Havana, Cuba, while he was on his way from Atlanta to his new post, Quito, Ecuador.

The United States, in its reply, made it clear that the departure from this country of German consular officials had not been interfered with and that this government could not control the movements of German consuls in Cuba or other foreign territory.

#### BRITISH SHIPPING REPORT

Arrivals, Departures and Loss for Week Ending Feb. 25.

London, March 1.—Following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 25:

"Arrivals and sailings, merchant vessels of all nationalities (over 100 tons net), and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft)—arrivals, 2,280; sailings, 2,261.

"British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine, 1,600 tons gross or over, 15; under 1,600 tons gross, 6. "British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 12; British fishing vessels sunk, 4."

**Captain Jack Crawford Dead.**  
New York, March 1.—John Wallace Crawford, known as "Captain Jack" Crawford, is dead at his home in Woodhaven, L. I., from pneumonia.

Mr. Crawford was born in 1847 in Ireland. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was at one time chief of scouts under General Custer. He arranged the pursuit of Sitting Bull.

## COMMECOURT IN BRITISH HANDS

### Advance Continues on Both Sides of Ancre River.

### MANY TRENCHES ARE TAKEN

Forces Which Previously Had Taken Ligny Push Eastward and Occupy Thillooy, About One Mile From Bapaume—Pursuit of Turks on the Tigris Proceeds.

London, March 1.—On both sides of the Ancre river in France the British forces continue to make progress. North of the stream Gommecourt and Puisieux-Au-Mont and trench system near them have been captured, while south of the river the forces which previously had taken Ligny pushed eastward and occupied Thillooy, about a mile southwest of Bapaume, and a trench at Stilly-Saillissel.

The capture of Gommecourt was followed by the driving of the British line a thousand yards northeast of that place.

In the Tigris region the British in quest of Bagdad are following the Turks recently driven out of Kut-El-Amara.

### LOST HIS LIFE ON LACONIA

California Man Proves Third American Victim.

New York, March 1.—William Eva, who was lost when the steamship Laconia was torpedoed off the Irish coast Sunday night, was an American citizen, according to an announcement by Cunard line officials here. He was seventy-four years old and lived in California, where he was interested in mining properties. He served in the Civil war as a marine on the Union side, it was said.

Eva had sailed on an emergency passport issued by the British consul here and it had been assumed that he was a British subject.

## NEW PENSION PLAN CARES FOR SOLDIERS

London, March 1.—An order in council establishing a new pension plan for the British army has been issued.

Under it privates totally disabled will receive a minimum of 27 shilling, 6 pence (\$6.60) weekly. If this sum is insufficient to enable the soldier to live approximately up to his before the war standard he will be given an alternative pension, based on his earnings previous to the war. No single pension, however, shall be in excess of 75 shillings weekly.

The allowance for children is 5 shillings (\$1.25) for the first child and a sum slightly less for each subsequent child.

The actuary's report accompanying the plan estimates the expense for the first year at \$125,000,000, which thereafter will increase annually.

### OFFICIALS ARE INDIGNANT

Surprised at Utterances of the German Chancellor.

Washington, March 1.—Surprise bordering on indignation was voiced here over Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech.

State department officials are amazed that the chancellor should seek to further confuse German-American relations with a series of statements which, they say, are palpably opposed to the most obvious events of recent history.

The chancellor's statement that the United States severed relations "brusquely" is viewed as too absurd for discussion. It is pointed out that the American correspondence had plainly threatened such action, that Count von Bernstorff had said for several days beforehand that he expected to be dismissed and that the German government had shown its realization of the coming break by sending out orders to disable its merchant ships in this country.

### OFFERS REWARD OF \$100

Scotch Shipbuilder Encourages Look-out for Submarines.

London, March 1.—Sir Alfred Fernandez Yarrow, head of a large Scotch shipbuilding company, offers to pay £20 (\$100) to any person on board a commercial vessel who shall first call attention to the presence of any enemy submarine or ship in the neighborhood of the vessel.

Sir Alfred says he is prepared to continue to pay these rewards up to a total of £10,000 (\$50,000).

He adds that he hopes the offer will encourage everybody to keep a sharp lookout.

**Curtails Drinking Privilege.**  
London, March 1.—A resolution was adopted in the house of commons requesting the catering committee of the house to observe in the sale of intoxicating liquors the same restrictions imposed upon the general public.

#### J. ADAM BEDE.

Says War With Germany Will Prove Blessing to the World.



### J. ADAM BEDE PREDICTS WAR

Declares It Would Prove Blessing to United States and the World.

St. Louis, Mo., March 1.—War with Germany would be a blessing to the United States and to the world, declared J. Adam Bede, formerly a Minnesota congressman, while in St. Louis City to make an address. He predicted that war will come.

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### FURTHER CUT IN FOOD PRICES

Result of Refusal of Chicago Consumers to Purchase.

Chicago, March 1.—A further reduction in the price of foodstuffs is promised. Refusal of consumers to purchase potatoes, eggs and other products is given as the reason for the reduction.

Eggs dropped 5 cents wholesale, to 32 cents; potatoes were quoted at from 5 to 10 cents lower, and a marked decrease in the price of cabbage also was shown. Other staples showed little change.

The first report of the police in their investigation of food stored here showed more than 29,000,000 pounds of meat in storage in two warehouses, with a number of places not reported. The report also showed more than 500,000 pounds of butter held here, also about 4,000,000 pounds of poultry.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 28.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.88½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.81½; flax, \$2.79½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.97@1.99; No. 1 Northern, \$1.88@1.93; No. 2 Northern, \$1.85@1.93; corn, 99½¢@1.01; oats, 55½¢@57½¢; barley, 92¢@1.15; rye, \$1.48@1.49; flax, \$2.82½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steers, \$5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.50; calves, \$5.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,800; range, \$12.75@13.20. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; lambs, \$12.00@13.50; ewes, \$7.50@10.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.81½; July, \$1.54½; Sept., \$1.42. Corn—May, \$1.02; July, \$1.01½. Oats—May, 57½¢; July, 55½¢. Pork—May, \$31.87½; July, \$31.32½. Butter—Creameries, 38@39c. Eggs—28@29c. Poultry—Springs and fowls, 19½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.83; July, \$1.77½; July, \$1.41½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.97@1.99; No. 1 Northern, \$1.88@1.93; No. 2 Northern, \$1.85@1.93; No. 3 Northern, \$1.77@1.88; No. 3 yellow corn, 99½¢@1.01; No. 3 white oats, 55½¢@57½¢; flax, \$2.82½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steers, \$8.00@12.15; cows and heifers, \$5.30@10.30; calves, \$8.00@10.30. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; light, \$12.70@13.45; mixed, \$13.15@13.55; heavy, \$13.10@13.55; rough, \$13.10@13.25; pigs, \$10.25@12.10. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; native, \$10.75@12.00; lambs, \$11.85@14.40.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.25; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.50@14.25; choice upland, \$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@11.00; No. 1 al-

## BELIEVE UNITED STATES DIVIDED

### Germans Rejoice at Break in Relations.

### COUNT VON WESTARP SPEAKS

Conservative Leader in the Reichstag Also Sees Cause for Gratification in Failure of Other Neutrals to Follow Example Set by America.

Berlin, March 1.—Germany in using its submarines is employing its last fighting weapon with which England's vital spot may be hit, was a declaration by Count von Westarp, Conservative leader, in replying to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's address to the reichstag.

Rejoicing that the severance of relations with Germany removed President Wilson as a possible peace mediator the count also voiced gratification that other neutrals failed to follow the example set by America.

A divided nation behind Mr. Wilson is seen by Dr. Otto Wienen, a Progressive, who asserted:

"The chancellor's words regarding the rupture of relations with America will not fail to have their effect outside the house and in certain quarters in America which thus far have not recognized the situation clearly. For the rest we consider reserve necessary as regards discussion of relations with America.

"True it is that the supplying by America of ammunition to the entente has aroused bad feeling, while America has made only paper protest against England's illegal interruption of commerce. Over there large numbers of the population do not agree with President Wilson's policy.

"Friendly relations which have existed for centuries connect both peoples. Even today we desire to maintain these relations, but agree with the chancellor that there can be no turning back."

## SHIPS OF AMERICAN LINE TO BE ARMED

New York, March 1.—The arrival of the steamship Finland from Liverpool added the sixth and last to the American line's fleet held here by the German submarine menace.

The Finland is the third American liner to leave Liverpool since the beginning of the German blockade. The New York and Philadelphia preceded it.

American ship owners in general approve the step taken by congress looking to the arming of their vessels. A few say they are satisfied to send their vessels unarmed.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, which controls the American line, said the ships of his line could be fitted with guns at their piers with little delay, as the mountings and plates were already in place.

### GERARD SAILS FOR HOME

Leaves Corunna, Spain for America by Way of Cuba.

Corunna, Spain, March 1.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, sailed on the steamship Infanta Isabel for Havana. The steamer is expected to reach that port March 8 or 9.

Mr. Gerard was escorted to his boat by the mayor of Corunna in place of the governor, who is ill, the British vice consul and the Cuban consul. The Infanta Isabel was filled to capacity, carrying 750 in the steerage.

### WASHINGTON WILL BE DRY

House Passes Senate Bill Abolishing Saloons.

Washington, March 1.—Prohibition champions won their fight in the house for the senate bill abolishing saloons in the District of Columbia after Nov. 1. The measure passed by a vote of 273 to 137 and was sent to the president, who is expected to sign it.

Prohibition won a double victory. The senate and house conferees on the postal appropriation bill unexpectedly announced an agreement under which the Reed "bone dry" amendment is virtually assured of enactment.

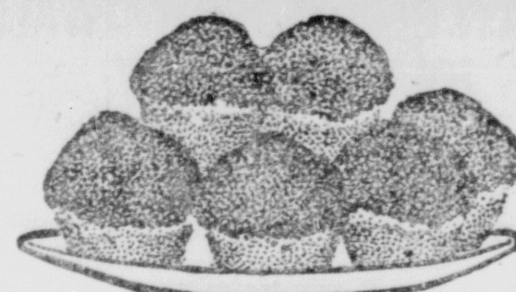
The leaders are taking it for granted that President Wilson will approve both measures.

### Noted Rail Builder Is Dead.

Oakland, Cal., March 1.—Joseph L. Willcutt, who was associated with Leland Stanford and Collis P. Huntington in the construction and development of railroads in the west, and who in 1908 retired as secretary of the Southern Pacific company, is dead at his home here. He was born in Boston in 1829.

### Senate Passes Revenue Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The administration revenue bill, designed to raise \$350,000,000 through special taxes and bond issues, was passed by the senate by a strict party vote, 47 to 33.



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